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25X1CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH SITE

YU-LIN, CHINA

1- THIS AREA WAS OBSERVED AS EARLY AS DECEMBER 1943 AT WHICH TIME ONLY A ROAD PATTERN LEADING TO AN AREA IDENTIFIED AS A PROBABLE RADAR SITE WAS EVIDENT.

2- COVERAGE PROVIDED BY 5 TALENT, [REDACTED], 3 BLUE SPRINGS, AND AT LEAST 1 KH MISSION, REVEALED THIS AREA TO BE A COASTAL DEFENSE SITE.

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4- [REDACTED] IDENTIFIES THIS AREA AS A CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH SITE. IT IS LOCATED 3 NM SOUTHWEST OF YU-LIN AT 1811N 10929E. THE SITE CONSISTS OF TWO UNREVIEWED LAUNCH POSITIONS, THE SOUTHERNMOST OF WHICH APPEARS TO BE OCCUPIED BY A PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHER; 2 BUNKERED MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS ADJACENT TO THE NORTHERN LAUNCH POSITION; AND 4 PROBABLE MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS WEST OF THE SUPPORT AREA. A GUIDANCE RADAR, PROBABLY A SHEET BEND, IS LOCATED BETWEEN THE LAUNCH POSITIONS. A LARGE SUPPORT AREA, 1 NM WEST OF THE LAUNCH POSITIONS,

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CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 15 SUPPORT BUILDINGS (INITIAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUPPORT AREA WAS NOTED ON TALENT [REDACTED] A DRIVE-THRU MISSILE CHECK-OUT BUILDING (NOT PRESENT ON [REDACTED]) IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE SUPPORT AREA. A LARGE AREA OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS EVIDENT SOUTH OF THE SUPPORT FACILITIES.

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- 5- THE CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCH SITE AT YU-LIN IS THE FOURTH OF ITS KIND TO BE IDENTIFIED IN CHINA. HOWEVER, IT IS THE FIRST SITE OBSERVED IN SOUTH CHINA. THE OTHER THREE ARE FOUND IN NORTH CHINA AT LU-TA, CHIN-HSI AND YEN-TAI.

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